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DECLARATION OF STATE OF WAR GOES OVER UNTIL TOMORROW

TO BUILD TEN SUBMARINES AT ONE TIME HERE

**Navy Department Announced Today That
Continuous Work Would Be Started
at Once**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 3.—The navy department announced today that plans for spending the \$133,000,000 now available for preparations for war against Germany will include the expenditure of a sum for the continuous construction at one time, at the Portsmouth navy yard of ten submarines. The larger part of the fund will be used for the construction of destroyers, patrol boats and submarine chasers at the navy yards.

SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTIES

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney, who took the oath of office as sheriff of Rockingham

county Monday, has appointed the following deputies. They are practically the same as last year: William B. Shaw of Portsmouth, Fred H. Thompson of Hampton, Ivory H. Bennett of Northwood, George G. Harvey of Deerfield, Frank O. Tilton of Exeter, William R. Wheeler of Salem, Robert A. Mitchell and Channing Folsom of Newmarket, Thomas E. Dodge of Auburn, John E. Grant of Raymond, Wesley Adams and James S. Webster of Derry, Fred L. Corson of Candia.

CRUISER GOEBEN ONLY GOOD FOR SCRAP

(By Associated Press)
Geneva, April 3.—Dispatches from Constantinople state that German naval engineers appointed to examine the battle cruiser Goeben with a view to putting her in a seaworthy condition have handed in a report recommending that she be scrapped.

Senate Committee Approves Resolution, But Ob- jection of Senator LaFollette Blocks Its Imme- diate Passage--House Ready to Act at Once-- Officials Consider That State of War Now Ex- ists - Rush Defense and Offense Plans

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 3.—The administration resolution declaring the country in a state of war with Germany was introduced into the senate this noon and Senator Hitchcock immediately asked that unanimous consent be given for its immediate consideration and Senator LaFollette at once objected, and under the senate rules it must go over until today.

The United States is at war today with the German empire, only awaiting the formal recognition of congress. Every agency was moving to guard the nation against the government which President Wilson characterized as a natural foe to liberty. The cabinet in its session called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations at war against Germany, the raising of money by taxation for the use of the United States and the equipping of the navy to the highest point of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace, the raising of a great army and universal military training, the first implement of which will be the 500,000 men. The counsel for national defense with its allied bodies were in joint session and continued the work of mobilizing the national resources of the country to bring the government of Germany to terms and to end the war.

The war department and general staff were all at work ready to present to congress for its approval their plans for the country's defense as soon as the formal declaration of war has been made.

The senate foreign relations committee today without a negative vote, approved the administration resolution which is as follows:

"Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas the recent acts of the Imperial German government are acts of war against the government and the people of the United States;

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared, and,

"That the President be, and is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and

employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

The foreign affairs committee of the house are expected to approve the resolution the first thing this afternoon.

When Senator Hitchcock asked for immediate consideration under unanimous consent, and Senator LaFollette asked that it go over until tomorrow, Senator Martin, the majority leader, shaking with anger, faced the Wisconsin senator and said, "Of course it is with the power of the senator to have this carried over, the senator with his vast experience makes it unnecessary for me to tell him this." He said, however, that his attitude at this time, when such a great question of the country's welfare demanded prompt action, was questionable. Senator LaFollette broke in with an objection to being lectured and Senator Martin angrily forced an adjournment of the senate, to shut off Senator LaFollette.

The House foreign affairs committee after considering the war resolution and knowing that no action was possible in the senate, voted to put the resolution over until tomorrow.

A MILLION APPROPRIATED BY MAINE

**Legislature Under Suspension
of Rules Takes Quick
Action Today.**

(By Associated Press)
Augusta, April 3.—The legislature of Maine under a suspension of rules appropriated \$1,000,000 for general defense. This action was taken immediately after the assembly had received a message from Gov. Milliken urging that the fund be provided by bond issue.

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DOMESTICATING SEA GULLS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, April 3.—Many seagulls which were driven inland in France by the recent cold snap were captured, and now with their wings clipped, they are proving useful in destroying the worms and grubs in French gardens.

GERMANS ARRESTED AT SO. BERWICK

**Story That Wireless Plant
Found and Men Brought to
Navy Yard Denied**

(By Associated Press)
South Berwick, Me., April 3.—M. Littman and M. Seeley, Germans, were summoned to the Portsmouth navy yard for a hearing as the result of the seizure of a radio outfit discovered on their farm. The seizure was made by an officer and four marines and a secret service man. The two men came to this section two years ago and have lived on the small farm located two miles from the town. The confiscated apparatus had been seen between the barns and trees.

The above story out of the Associated Press cannot be verified at the navy yard. It was reported there that nothing was known of the case. It is understood that the story came via Portland and it is possible that the army department from Portland may have made the arrests.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING BILL

**Bill Introduced in Senate To-
day Calls 500,000 Men Up
to 20 Years of Age.**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 3.—Universal compulsory military training legislation was formally launched in the senate when Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, introduced his amendment to the army bill calling for the training of 500,000 men up to the age of twenty years and giving the President authority to train as many more up to the age of twenty-three as can possibly be handled.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK

**Cannizaro's Loss Confirmed
By Owners Today.**

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 3.—The British steamer Cannizaro, 6,133 tons, which left New York March 14, with a general cargo, has been sunk, according to word received here today by the New York agents of the owners, the Wilson Steamship Line. The crew, 40 in number, were landed at Falmouth. It was understood there were no Americans.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

PAINT PEACE HEADQUARTERS YELLOW

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 3.—A national guardman of the third district infantry backed by a party of citizens covered the front of the headquarters of the national peace headquarters with a coat of yellow paint while another group entered the building and destroyed all the literature in it.



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LEGISLATURE MAY HOLD OVER TWO WEEKS

Many Important Measures Which Will Have to Be Rushed to Adjourn on April 12th.

Concord, April 2.—With railroad, license, power, school supervision, weights and measures not to mention road bills and some others in line, the closing days of the legislature offer a fairly busy period for the next two weeks, which is the time set for the run of the session of the house. As the time for settling down to business looms close, however, and the intensity of the numerous vital measures still hanging fire is taking into consideration, the feeling comes that April 12, the date fixed some time ago by the house for the last day, may not in reality be the day the 1917 session ends. The senate still has the resolution of the table and the date, therefore, is not conclusive.

One thing, reasonably certain, is that the opposition to the railroad bill will not be satisfied with what has been termed a "hasty" consideration of the measure. The criticism, heard weeks ago, about the delay in the introduction of the bill is heard again and there is certain to be a strong objection to any hasty disposition of the railroad issue. Chairman Fairbanks and his committee have a bill of 68

pages to ponder and the argument will be presented to him and his fourteen associates on the committee that is asking something of them to pass on a document of that volume in a week or thereabouts, which it has taken the Boston and Maine officials and lawyers years to draft. Judge James W. Remick will argue to this effect in all probability.

The hearings are due to begin tomorrow afternoon and will continue with more or less regularity, gauged by the disposition of the committee and those who have something to say on the issue, until all have had their say. The hearings on the Lewis bill are more or less problematical. They may amount to considerable, or they may come to nothing. The house committee hearings were chiefly given over to arguments presented by the prohibitionists, the license advocates apparently being satisfied to leave the issue to the committee and the house. Whether this policy will be followed in the senate is still a matter of speculation. It will be decided upon when the hearings open on the bill.

Early arrivals this afternoon were much interested in the meeting of the executive committee of the committee of 100 appointed by the governor last week. The executive committee with Chairman John B. Jameson, ex-Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding, Secretary Robert Jackson and the other members of the committee were in session all of the afternoon and late tonight, working on the plans for co-operation with the other agencies, both official and semi-official for preparedness. The committee did not finish its labors tonight and will be back on the job tomorrow, and will work through until the various sub-committees are completed. It is a task of great importance, the committee desiring to select members of the various committees with a view to their special fitness for the tasks ahead of them.

PACIFISTS INCLUDE MANY GERMANS

In Evidence Everywhere in Washington.

Washington, April 2.—The incoming groups of pacifists and patriots, who descended on Washington today from early morning to evening to exert rival influences on the national government, found the city flag-draped but silent in preparation for the meeting of the war congress. Washington is a singularly undemonstrative town, and with the exception of a few dramatic incidents neither of the invading forces created more than a slight ripple on the surface. Parades were barred, the police proved adamant to attempts to create public demonstrations of any kind and both the city and the government went on with the business in hand with hardly more than a curious glance at the arm-banded banner-carrying visitors.

All day however, the pacifists poured were more conspicuous in the public eye and more belligerent in their attempts to force themselves on the attention of members of congress and government officials. More than one observer remarked that among them all the most eager to secure notice and to impress their views on the capital were men and women who spoke with a pronounced German accent. It was also noticeable that among the groups who walked to the capitol from the railroad station—they were not allowed to march in procession—there were many whose square shoulders and military bearing proved their inability to outgrow the effects of training under the German military system.

The most determined attempt to start an open-air demonstration during the day was made on the steps of the capitol this morning, when about 1500 of the invading peace forces gathered at the east front. The police quickly cleared them from the steps and from then on, as they gathered on the plaza in front of the building, there were no further moves to make a group disturbance. It is partly due to the unusual watchfulness of the Washington police authorities that the day passed as calmly as it actually did.

The pacifists held two formal meetings during the day under the general supervision of the emergency peace federation—one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon which broke up a few minutes after it started when the word was passed around that the President might go to the capitol during the afternoon, the other at 8 o'clock tonight. There was little real organization during the day however, and the patriots were apparently even less efficiently directed in their attempt to demonstrate their willingness to fight. As a result, both sets of would-be encampments of public opinion spent most of their time in wandering aimlessly about the streets or standing about in front of the capitol watching vainly for an opportunity to make themselves heard.

The groups of pacifists who attempted to hold up senators and representatives in the congressional corridors of the capitol, as a rule received scant notice, getting sometimes a brief non-committal reply to their pleas, sometimes an amused glance. A few of them, however, struck tartars in their efforts to corner congressmen. The most conspicuous example was the man who forced himself in an insulting manner on Senator Lodge, an affair which led to blows.

Senator Pomerehne of Ohio, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, became incensed at a remark made to him by a group which stopped him and told him abruptly that they "were the best ally the German have got. He then turned on his heel and left them expostulating. It was recalled today that Senator Pomerehne, whose mother is of German birth, was threatened with defeat by a group of German constituents in his campaign for re-election last fall unless he acceded to certain demands. His reply was, "I would rather return to private life than sit in Washington a German senator."

KITTERY

Children's church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the vestry of the Government street church. Stereoscopic pictures will be shown and all children from 7 to 16 years are invited to attend.

Mrs. James Preston who for several days been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ware of Woodlawn avenue, has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Calvin, the young son of Mrs. Ethel



Hello Bobby, what you got there?
POST TOASTIES
(BEST CORN FLAKES EVER)

Segee of Rogers road, is reported as being seriously ill.

Mrs. Harold Chok of Kittery Junction was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Burdham of Dover, N. H. on Monday.

The subject of the prayer meeting to be held this evening at the Second Christian church, will be "How to Work for Christ." After the service a business meeting of the church will be held.

On Friday afternoon at 2.55, the bell of the Second Christian church will be tolled 33 times in remembrance of the death of our Lord.

The choir rehearsal of the Second Christian church will be held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church.

The Boys' Athletic club of the Second Christian church will be held this evening at 6.30 in the vestry of the church. The instructor has something special.

Mr. Charles Meyers of Government street has returned from Portland where he passed several days on business.

Choir rehearsal of the Government street church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Phoebe will meet Friday evening in the parlor of the Second Christian church. Mrs. Byron Phillips will entertain.

The meeting of the Phoebe will be held on Friday night rather than on Tuesday as was first announced. The hostesses will be Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, Mrs. Charlotte Cottle and Miss Louise Newson.

KITTERY POINT

The Christian Endeavor prayer service will be held at the First Christian church at 7.30. Topic, "The Quiet Ways of God's Providence." Consecration meeting.

Baptist church prayer meeting will be held at 7 in the vestry.

The community house will be open for prayer service this evening at 7.

Rev. J. J. Merry of Newcastle was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Lambert has returned to New Hampshire college after passing a week at her home here.

Mrs. T. H. Hoyt and Mrs. E. M. Frisbee are visiting in Boston.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today.

The Pathfinders were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. N. E. Emery on Monday evening. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Pearl Short has concluded his duties with Eliot S. Moulton and has taken employment with Frisbee Brothers.

Expressman Charles William has purchased a fine new auto express truck, making the first trip on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Adams has returned to her home in Dover, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish.

John Clawson is having a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

The ladies who are working in aid of the French wounded, will meet with Mrs. Percy Tobey on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold an Easter sale and entertainment at the vestry on Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Tobey who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital last week, is improving.

A rehearsal of the Easter music for the First Christian church will be held at the home of Miss Ellen Blake on Thursday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Kittery Point Fire Company was held in the hall last evening. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year, with L. B. Segar as janitor.

Fred Trefethen has taken employment at Frisbee Brothers store.

ELIOT

Word has been received in town of the death of Rev. Edgar Pitts in Livermore Falls, Me., of apoplexy. Mr. Pitts was pastor of the Congregational parish in this town for several years, coming here from New Hampshire.

Miss Anna May Cole has returned to her duty as teacher in Atkinson, after spending part of her vacation with relatives in town.

Rev. Fred Norcross of Malden, Mass., conducted meetings in the Advent church several evenings last week. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Domin, who was here week before last will be here again this week.

Harlow Paul of Providence, R. I., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Paul last week.

Fabrynn Drake has returned to his studies at the Wentworth school, Boston, after passing his vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. Charles Stevens of Portsmouth was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Alvah Wentworth of South Berwick Junction was in town Saturday. Wallace Manson has been ill recently.

Merville Manson of the Forestry force was home over Sunday.

It is reported that Mrs. Charles Cole has sold her house to Miss Battle Paul of Berwick.

Mrs. O. S. Ramsburgh and son Owen were recent visitors at Mrs. Samuel Dixon's.

Misses Luez and Isabel B. Remick visited relatives in Somersworth last week.

Fredrick Robinson has been called to Gloucester, Mass., by the death of his mother.

Read the Want Ads.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN PROMPTLY CHECKED

King Refuses to Be Another Nicholas and Puts Leaders Under Arrest.

Madrid (Undated), by way of the Spanish frontier, via Paris, April 2.—Strong measures adopted by the Spanish government have checked a widespread agitation which assumed a distinct revolutionary aspect, although Premier Romanones, in a formal statement declares the government refuses to treat the movement as revolutionary.

The troubles of the past week were based on a manifesto signed by 26 heads of labor organizations in all parts of the country reciting the grievances of the workingmen, attacking the present form of government and announcing that a general strike would be inaugurated. The demand for a change in the form of government was regarded as more serious than the threat of the strike, owing to the unrest that followed the upheaval in Russia, and the government decided upon drastic measures.

Seizure of the leaders who signed the manifesto were arrested charged with seditious utterances, the labor exchanges in Madrid and the provinces were closed, and a royal decree was issued placing the country virtually under martial law by the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for free speech, speedy trial, etc.

A rigid censorship also was inaugurated preventing mention of the manifesto or reference to the character of the movement.

At the outset there was much apprehension of eventualities, but it is now believed that summary action of the government has postponed development of the movement, if it has not entirely broken it up.

Only a few scattered movements among the workmen themselves are in evidence, making it plain that there is no organization capable of coping with the strong military and police forces under government control.

Troops have been moved to Barcelona and the northern mining section where a large labor element exists, but the only serious disorder reported was at Valladolid, where a clash between workmen and gendarmes led to the injury of three guardsmen.

The capital remained calm but expectant, apparently believing that the events in Russia might lead to something similar here. There is no doubt that the Russian movements and the republican regime in nearby Portugal has stirred feeling in Spain along very similar lines. It is also asserted that German influence figured in stirring up discord so as to keep Spain fully occupied with home affairs.

The manifesto which precipitated the troubles was the outgrowth of the high price and scarcity of food and coal, the suspension of exports in Spain's wine and olive oil trade because of the blockade, and the general derangement of labor and industry as the result of the war.

King Alfonso remained in the capital throughout the agitation and is reported to have told his advisers that there would be no repetition of the experience of his cousin, Nicholas in Russia, as he would go to the heads of the troops if necessary required and share fate with them. This report has had the effect of raising the King's prestige, making it appear that he would display firmness and courage in any emergency likely to arise.

The action of the government, has, however, virtually crushed the movement in its inception, and the calm prevailing in most of the principal centers leads to the belief that the disorder has ceased to be a probability for the present.

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ARMED AMERICAN SHIP SUBMARINE VICTIM

German U-Boat Sinks S. S. Aztec, One of the First
Armed American Merchant Ships to Sail For
the War Zone

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 2.—The American merchant steamer Aztec, the first armed ship to leave the Atlantic ports for the war zone was torpedoed without warning last night by a German submarine near an island off the coast of Brest, France, according to information cabled by the American Consul at Brest tonight to her owners, the Oriental Navigation Company. No news of the crew was received in this report. An Associated Press dispatch from Paris said that some of the crew had been rescued but that numbers of them were missing.

The Aztec had a crew of thirty-nine, seventeen of whom were American citizens. Whether the Aztec fought a losing battle against the under-sea enemy is not now known.

Paris, April 2.—The report from a French patrol boat says that nineteen

members of the crew of the American freighter Aztec had been picked up by her last evening but that thirty-eight were missing.

Washington, April 2.—A report from the French Admiralty received here tonight said that Lieutenant Fuller Gresham and twelve American seamen, the American gun crew on board the sunken steamer Aztec, had been rescued. The guard, with the captain and three other members of the ship's company were taken from the second boat by the French patrol boat Sirius after spending three hours. Eleven others, leaving in the first boat, which was smashed, are believed to have been drowned. The third boat to leave the ship, containing the second officer and eighteen men has not been accounted for but they are believed to have been saved. This leaves only eleven men not accounted for.

BANKERS WORKING AGAINST UN SOUND FOREIGN BONDS

London, April 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Plans for the cooperation of American and British investors in preventing the placing of unsound bond issues of foreign governments either in England or America, have been approved by the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, of Great Britain. The proposal was recommended recently to the Investment Bankers' Association of America.

Commenting on it, in their annual report, just made public, the council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders declared:

"The Council takes this opportunity of saying that they would gladly do all in their power to cooperate, and it seems to them that it would be a very strong weapon of defence in the hands of bondholders against defaulting governments if it were known that such cooperation existed. These governments would then realize that if they failed to comply with their obligations in this country they would find difficulties in the way of obtaining fresh money in the United States and vice versa, until they had returned to the path of honesty."

Protection of the interests of holders of foreign securities is the principal object of the corporation. Reviewing the conditions of the past year, the council reported:

"The scrupulous compliance with its obligations by the government of Venezuela, the punctual remittance of the sum required to cover the annual debt service by Guatemala, and the return to full payments by Colombia and Liberia are satisfactory features of the year. Costa Rica, too, has provided the funds required for the payment of the half-yearly coupons well ahead of their due dates."

"Unfortunately, some of the Latin American countries have stopped payment altogether. Paraguay, after a creditable record extending over some eighteen years, has completely suspended payment of the service on its external debt."

"Ecuador has continued in default during the past year on the whole, of its external obligations."

"Nicaragua has been unable to carry out the agreement made, with bondholders in 1915. This, however, is due to the fact that the money owing to the republic since June 22, 1916, under the treaty with the United States, has not been paid."

"Honduras has entered on the forty-

fourth year of uninterrupted default, and its record in this respect is only surpassed by some of the Southern States of the United States of America."

"As to Mexico, the condition of affairs has shown little if any improvement during the past year."

The council reported that "nine states in the United States of America are in default on certain of their obligations," that Montenegro has defaulted since the outbreak of the war while Bahia, Brazil, Paraguay, Salvador and Praguay are only making part payments."

BODY FOUND AT NANTASKET OF "MOXIE" VICTIM

(By Associated Press.)
Hull, Mass., April 2.—The loss of the thirteen young men from Lynn, believed drowned by the wrecking of their motor boat, the Moxie, on last Thursday night, was further confirmed by the finding of the body of one of the party, Martin P. Welch, on the beach at Nantasket this evening. A search for other possible bodies is being made along this shore as well as along the North Shore where a part of the wreckage has been picked up.

DETECTIVE WILLIAM J. BURNS AND THE MOVIES

Robert Warwick who numbers his film followers in hundred thousands, will make his first appearance as a Selznick-Picture star at the Colonial theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in a screen version of the great detective drama, "The Argyle Case." This is the play that created such a furore throughout the country when originally produced with Robert H. H. in the central role.

The authors of "The Argyle Case," Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, conceived the idea from the exploits of the famous private detective William J. Burns, the first of the modern school of crime detectors to make use of the photograph. In order to make this production as realistic as possible, the authors called in Mr. Burns as

collaborator and in producing the picture version Director Ralph W. Ince also sought the famous detective's aid.

THE NAME OF OLD GLORY

(By James Whitcomb Riley, in the Atlantic Monthly.)
When, why and by whom was our flag, the Stars and Stripes, first called "Old Glory?"—Daily Query to Press.

Old Glory! say, who, by the ships and the crew,
And the long blended ranks of the Gray and the Blue—
Who gave you, Old Glory, the name that you bear
With such pride everywhere,
As you east yourself free to the rap-turous air,
And leap out full length, as we're want-ing you to?
Who gave you that name, with the ring of the same,
And the honor and fame so becoming to you?
Your stripes stroked in ripples of white and of red,
With your stars and their glittering best overhead—
By day or by night their delightful light
Laughing down from their little square heaven of blue!
Who gave you the name of Old Glory—say who?
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?

The old banner lifted, and faltering, then
In vague flaps and whispers fell silent again.
II.
Old Glory speak out! We are asking about
How you happened to "favor" a name, so to say,
That sounds so familiar and careless and gay,
As we cheer it, and shout in our wild, breezy way—
We—the crowd, every man of us call-ing you that—
Ye, Tom, Dick, and Harry, each swing-ing his hat
And hurrah-ing "Old Glory!" like you were our kin.
When—Lord!—we all know you're as common as sin!
And yet it just seems like you humor us all
And wait us your thanks, as we hail you and fall
Into line, with you above us, waving us on
Where our glorified, sanctified "bottlers" have gone.

And this is the reason we're wanting to know:
(And we're wanting it so!)
Where our own fathers went we are willing to go!
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
—O-ho!
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?

The old flag unfurled with a hollow thrill
For an instant; then wistfully sighed and was still.
III.
Old Glory, the story we're wanting to hear
Is what the plain facts of your christening were—
For your name—just to hear it,
Repeat it, and cheer it is a tango to the spirit.
As salt as a tear;
And seeing you fly, and the boys marching by,
There's a shout in the throat and a blur in the eye,
And an aching to live for you always—or die.
If, dying, we still keep you waving on high,
And so, by our love for you, floating above,
And the scars of all wars and the sorrows thereof,
Who gave you the name of Old Glory, and why
Are we thrilled at the name of Old Glory?

Then the old banner leaped, like a sail in the blast,
And fluttered an audible answer at last.

IV.
And it spoke, with a shake of the voice, and it said:
By the driven snow-white and the liv-ing blood-red
Of my bars, and their heaven of stars overhead—
By the symbol conjoined of them all, skyward cast,
As I float from the steeple, or flap at the mast,
Or droop o'er the sod where the long grasses nod—
My name is as old as the glory of God
• • • So I came by the name of Old Glory.

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Portsmouth will you forget the man
Who helped to glorify thy name
And guided to a foreign strand
Your ship, your flag, your fame?

Save for the Nation and your own
That house a naval hero's home
Within its walls John Paul Jones
planned
Those victories won upon the foam.

Portsmouth, oh favored Portsmouth,
come
Arise and stay the untimely doom
Now hovering o'er a nation's shrine
And filling many a heart with gloom.

There is not gold enough to buy
Those rare historic homes you have
To tear them down or one destroy
Is sacrilege most extremely bad.
—R. J. GILKER.

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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR PRESENT YEAR

CAPTAINS, LIEUTENANTS, AND
CLERKS, TO SERVE UNDER
SENIOR CAPTAINS APPOINTED
BY BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

At the regular monthly meetings of the several companies of the Portsmouth Fire Department, held at their respective stations last evening the officers for the ensuing year were elected, subject to approval of the Board of Fire Engineers. This approval is only a matter of form as there are few cases on record when officers elected were not confirmed by the board.

Following the meetings the members of the companies adjourned to various hotels in the city for a dinner. The officers elected were as follows:

Engine Company No. 1
Captain—Dennis Kelly.
Lieutenant—Jeremiah Reagan.
Clerk—Thomas A. Moran.
Engine Company No. 2
Captain—Willis Wallace.
Lieutenant—Perley D. Hersey.
Clerk—George W. Tripp.
Engine Company No. 3
Captain—George Miles.
Lieutenant—Harry Christley.
Clerk—Robert Palfrey.
Engine Company No. 4
Captain—George O. Lane.
Lieutenant—Charles W. Calorne.
Clerk—Charles H. Kelce.
Hook and Ladder No. 1
Captain—John Downs.
Lieutenant—Alphonso Spiney.
Clerk—Willis P. Gray.

In each instance the officers elected were also elected as members of the Fire Department's Memorial Day committee. Under a new regulation of the Board of Fire Engineers, John Hani and George Cogan, of Combination No. 6, have been appointed permanent Senior Captains of the Department. They will have command of the department at any fire in the absence of the chief or his assistants, the officers of the several companies taking their orders directly from them.

ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS

Concord, April 2.—The state committee on hospital gowns records the following activities for the New Hampshire Red Cross chapter:

Saturday the first shipment of garments all cut and ready to be made were shipped to Keene consisting of convalescent gowns. Today, the same committee sent to Milford where there has been organized a branch of 100 members, one dozen convalescent gowns, one dozen surgical shirts, and one dozen pajamas, and three pounds of gray yarn for knitting articles. Tuesday a shipment will be made to St. Paul's school consisting of the following articles: Eight surgical shirts, five pairs of pajamas and 1-1-4 pounds of gray yarn. The ladies of the local Universalist church have asked for the following articles for Thursday, 3 convalescent gowns, 3 pairs of pajamas and 8 surgical shirts.

The committee on cutting wishes to express its deep appreciation to A. I. Cohn who has given his time mornings and evenings in cutting the garments so that the central office could meet the many appeals for work that are coming in from all over the state.

A communication has been received by Mrs. E. C. Hirst, secretary of the New Hampshire Red Cross Chapter, asking that the following articles be furnished by the Red Cross state committees of this section of the country: One thousand nine hundred pairs of pajamas, 350 convalescent gowns, 350 surgical shirts, 2,000 pairs of socks, 50 dozen shoulder straps, 250 dozen handkerchiefs and 200 comfort bags.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezono, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quartet of an ounce of freezono at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

COMMEMORATE 250 ANNIVERSARY

The Hague, Netherlands, April 2.—Holland has just been commemorating in quiet fashion, the 250th anniversary of the day on which Dutch Guiana came into its possession. The commem-

oration is sober largely because, as is frankly recognized, there is little reason to jubilate over a colony, whose depressed circumstances render it more or less of a burden. Of late signs of American interest have been noted with pleasure. Only a very small part of the large territory has been brought under cultivation, and the level of the development of the mass of the population is still very low. In this connection one leading Rotterdam Journal utters a warning regarding the possibility of Dutch Guiana passing into other hands.

COUNCIL VOTES STREET PAVING BOND ISSUE

\$65,000 VOTED FOR MIDDLE, DANIEL AND ISLINGTON STREETS
PAVING AFTER THREE YEARS OF INACTIVITY.

Another black eye to the growth and popularity of Portsmouth is now in a way to be removed by the action of the City Council in a special meeting on Monday evening in the voting of a bond issue of \$65,000, the funds to be used for the paving of Middle street, Daniel street, and that part of Islington street between Dover and Albany streets, which the citizens have been demanding for the past three years or more. The vote was passed unanimously, with little or no discussion, and the work is to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works. The Board will meet in regular session this evening when plans for the work will be discussed.

The meeting was held at the call of the Mayor for the passing of this bond issue; no other business being considered. The meeting was attended by Councilmen—Raynes, Kirkpatrick, Weeks, Paterson and Sullivan.

The bids for the bond issue will be offered at once, in all probability, no further delay will put the expenses of the work even higher than they will be if done at once. The increased cost of labor and materials has caused a certain amount of alarm to those favoring the paving of these streets. Details of the work will be left to the Board of Public Works.

MAN SHORT IN 1ST COMPANY

NEW HAMPSHIRE COAST ARTILLERY COMPANY IN THIS CITY IS WORKING TOWARDS WAR STRENGTH ENROLMENT

During the past week the recruiting party of the 1st Company, New Hampshire Coast Artillery has been actively engaged in getting recruits and on Saturday two more men were enrolled in the service. This leaves the company but one man short of the eighty men required for the full peace strength of the command. The party is anxious, however, to enroll many more young men between the ages of 18 and 35, who are unmarried, so as to bring the command up to the full war strength. This would require the enrollment of 29 men.

The officers of the company are in a measure disappointed in the paucity of the enlistments, especially after the great amount of enthusiasm shown in this city on last Thursday in the Preparedness demonstration. The recruiting office is open on Market Square from 9.00 a. m. until 9.00 p. m.

BRITISH HUNTING U-BOATS OFF U. S.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS OFFICERS
SAW PATROLLING CRUISERS
IN ATLANTIC WATERS

April 2.—The Norwegian steam ship August, which is chartered at \$3000 a day, reached an Atlantic port Sunday and, from reports made by her officers, it is said, the British naval authorities are combing the waters off the coast for a possible second German commerce raid.

Last Friday night, about midnight, a big patrol boat, believed to be an auxiliary cruiser, approached close to the August and approached the latter several times, and those on board the navy boat were then apparently satisfied of the Norwegian's identity.

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SYNDICATE WILL EXPLORE ISLAND IN SOUTH SEA

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, April 2.—A syndicate has been formed at Batavia by leaders in the planting world for the exploration of Celebes, the big island of such fantastic shape lying south of the Philippine Islands. Although five and a half times as large as Holland, the entire island, with its four long peninsula arms, is only supposed to possess a million and a half inhabitants, and is among the least developed parts of the archipelago. A sum of \$100,000 has been provided for the equipment of the expedition.

GREAT PROFITS FROM DYE INDUSTRY

London—April 2.—The profits of the English dye manufacturers since the war are indicated by the fact that the stock of one dye company, which was quoted at \$2 three years ago, now finds a ready sale at \$300. A shareholder who was declared bankrupt before the war, and whose assets consisted solely of 700 pounds worth of stock in this company has paid all his debts in full after which the court handed over to him a cash balance of \$5,000 pounds.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Federal Aid on Roads.

Few general movements in the last few years have been of more interest or importance than the movement for improved roads. This movement has reached practically every part of the country and wonders have been performed in constructing new roads and improving old ones. The change that has taken place in the highways of the country in the last 25 years is little less than marvelous, and the end is not yet. The people are thoroughly aroused to the importance of this subject and it might almost be said that what has already been done is only a beginning.

And at this stage of the proceedings the federal government has seen fit to step in. Congress has appropriated \$80,000,000 for road work in the different states, the expenditures to be distributed over a period of five years and the condition being that every state receiving any part of this fund must expend an amount equal to that which it receives from the government. This means, provided the generous offer of the government is fully accepted, as it undoubtedly will be, the expenditure of \$160,000,000 on roads in all parts of the country, and one does not have to think twice to realize that this means a great deal. Not all of the states are yet in a position to avail themselves of the offer, legislation being necessary in some of them, but without doubt all will fall into line and embrace the opportunity to receive such substantial aid in the matter of highway improvement.

The work will be supervised by experts employed by the government and will be done in the most approved manner. It is probable that the systems adopted in different parts of the country will depend somewhat upon local conditions, a careful study being made of what will be best in every locality, and the result will be a striking improvement in roads in practically every state in the Union. The cost of maintenance will have to be assumed by the states, and this expense they can well afford to bear.

Without doubt the automobile is to some extent responsible for this move on the part of the government. Long-distance travel by auto has become so common that the question of good roads has become one of the utmost importance, and the improvement that will be made in the next five years will be widespread and substantial. The betterment of roads has been very marked in the last few years, and with this generous assistance by the government it should be even more so in the next half decade.

At least one writer sees danger in the land banks which have been established for the benefit of the farmers. He fears that some farmers will be tempted to borrow more than they should, and that their last condition will be worse than the first. He says it is often as bad to have too much credit as too little, and there is some truth in this, but the average farmer can be trusted not to swamp himself because of facilities which have been provided to enable him to finance his business properly.

Indianapolis seems to have started in for the season's record in the tornado line. It has already had two of a very destructive character this spring, and the season is just opening. It is to be hoped that these appalling experiences of the Hoosier state are not a correct forecast of what is to follow during the summer of 1917.

The union railroad men will soon begin to draw their increases, and some of the roads have already petitioned for the right to advance their rates in order to meet the increased costs. In all probability this will be granted sooner or later, as without doubt it ought to be, and the dear public will foot the bill.

The copper producers have offered to sell their product to the government for war purposes at about half price. And there are cynics who believe they will lose no money at that. Nevertheless there is truth in the old saying that one should never look a gift horse in the mouth.

According to reports the price of potatoes is dropping in Maine. It will probably be far from low at any time this spring, but every little helps. It looks as if the farmers and dealers were beginning to realize that potatoes will not keep forever.

A bill for the licensing of hunters has been defeated in the Maine legislature on the ground that hunting trains boys how to use guns. Reports from the woods every year, not only in Maine but elsewhere, show the need of this sort of training.

The war spirit is in the air, there is no doubt about that. This is well illustrated by President Hibben of Princeton University when he says: "I am a pacifist. I believe in peace at any price, and the price at the present time is war."

MILITIA MEN WITH FAMILIES MUSTERED OUT

War Department Makes This Important Ruling Today.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—National guardsmen with depending families will be mustered out of service, it was announced by the war department today. It was learned that the national guardsmen who returned from the border had in many cases families depending upon them or immediate relatives who looked to them for their support, so that the war department, today ruled that the men must be mustered out of service.

PASS LABOR BILL IN THE HOUSE

New Hampshire Legislature Reduces Hours From 55 to 54 Hours a Week.

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. H., April 3.—The house of representatives passed a bill this noon reducing the hours of labor for women and minors from 55 to 54 hours a week, after voting down an amendment to make it 52 hours. The bill, which goes now to the senate excepts hotels and boarding houses and permits stores to remain open two evenings a week.

TWENTY-EIGHT MISSING FROM THE AZTEC

Nineteen Survivors Landed at Brest But Others Thought to Have Drowned.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Sharpe at Paris, stated that 19 survivors of the torpedoed American steamer Aztec, were landed yesterday at Brest. Twenty-eight persons are reported as missing and their rescue is doubtful on account of the high sea and storm.

TWENTY-FOUR OF CREW DROWNED

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 3.—The British freight steamer Trutrevose, reported by the Germans as having been sunk, was torpedoed without warning on March 14 and 24 of the crew drowned. This was learned here today on the arrival of the cable liner Venezuela, with five of the crew which she had picked up.

BRITISH GET NEW ARMY RATION

(By Associated Press.) London, April 3.—A new army ration to replace the familiar "bully beef" has been issued to a large section of the home armies in Great Britain. It is known officially as "beef brown," and resembles in appearance the familiar pressed beef.

A sausage ration has proved a great success. In another section of the home armies and arrangements are being made to increase its use, while further large issues of Canadian fish and home-grown rabbits have been ordered, replacing imported cold storage beef.

SWEDEN BENEFITED BY ADVANCING CLOCK

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, April 3.—The introduction of "summer time" last year proved advantageous on the whole, in the judgment of the officials of the state railways who have reported thereon to the minister of the interior. A savings of about 13,000 crowns was effected in the lighting by setting the clocks ahead an hour. The railway officials suggest joint action during the coming summer by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany. It is recommended that the changes be made earlier than last year, and not later than April.

AUSTRIANS VERY SUSPICIOUS OF ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.) Rome, April 3.—The deep-seated suspicion felt by Austrian prisoners for their Italian captors is shown by the fact that when they are ill in a hospital they often refuse to take medicine unless the prescription is translated into their language. When satis-

fied that it contains no poisonous ingredients they take the remedy.

NAVY NOTES

Now Hauling Seven Cars
The workmen's train to the navy yard over the Boston and Maine is now made up of seven cars and nearly 500 men. For several years only four cars were necessary to transfer Uncle Sam's employees to and from the yard.

Confined to His Quarters.
General Manager Adams of the Industrial Department is confined to his quarters with a slight case of grippe.

Doctor Reports.
Dr. Bailey reported at the local yard today for duty in the station hospital.

In the Dry Dock.
Submarine L-5 and the yard tug Penacook were placed in the dry dock today.

JUDGE SAWYER ILL AT LACONIA

Stricken as Court Opened With Bad Attack of the Grippe.

Shortly after the superior court came in at Laconia Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge William H. Sawyer, of Concord, the presiding justice, was taken ill. He was attended by Dr. G. H. Brown who diagnosed the case as an attack of grippe. Court was adjourned until Monday, April 9, at 2 o'clock. Judge Sawyer remained in his room at the court room until late in the afternoon when he was removed to the Laconia Tavern. His condition showed much improvement at night.

SKILLED LABOR BEING RETURNED FROM FRONT

Liverpool, April 3.—A dozen well-known labor leaders from Liverpool are now visiting military camps throughout England selecting skilled workers of various types who will be brought back to Liverpool and other industrial centers where they are urgently needed on war work.

GREAT SUNDAY CONCERT.

What promises to be one of the finest Sunday concerts of the season in Boston will be offered at the Park Square Theatre the evening of April 22. Several high class operatic and vaudeville attractions will feature the program which has been arranged under the supervision of Joseph A. Di Pesa, Dennis J. Shea and Nicholas Penfield, members of the publicity staff of that theatre. The bill will begin at 8 o'clock and conclude at 11 p. m. The seats may now be obtained at the box office of the theatre at the regular scale of prices.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS YARD

Storer Whidden, an Aged Resident, Expires From Heart Trouble.

Samuel Storer Whidden, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city was found dead early this morning in the yard of his residence 775 Middle street. Mr. Whidden was found by some members of the telephone company near a chopping block where he had expired from heart trouble. Mr. Whidden, when found, had a cut on his hand from the saw, and had evidently started for the house to attend to the injured hand when he dropped. He was about 80 years of age and had lived alone for many years.

NOW TAKING THE MILITARY CENSUS OF CITY

Thomas Moran, Harry Dawdell, Samuel Alley and Thomas Plamondon today began the work of taking the military census as required by the state law. The men on this enrollment work will be assigned by wards. Officers will be added to hurry the work.

KITTERY

The Government street Methodist church will hold its prayer meeting this evening at 7.30. The subject as announced by the pastor is "A Shout of Victory," scripture passages, John 1:5; S-12; 16-23; 1 Cor. 15-55 and 57. The Amateur club of the Government street church will hold a "Mother's Night" reception in the vestry of the church next Friday evening.

WAR HAS COST HOLLAND QUARTER OF A BILLION

The Hague, Netherlands, April 3.—The war has cost Holland \$235,450,000 according to the latest official announcement. This sum having been spent on the upkeep of the mobilized army and navy, together with the supply of cheap food, the care of refugees and the like. Moreover, the rate of expenditure is rising. The last half-year the cost was \$57,080,000, as against \$40,000,000 the preceding six months. With the ever-mounting cost of the provision of cheap food, the figures are expected to continue their upward course in the current year.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF THE TRUSTEES To the Bank Commissioners of the State of New Hampshire Statement of the Condition of the Piscataqua Savings Bank On the 31st Day of March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.			
Amount due depositors.....			\$1,655,457.36
Guaranty fund			73,000.00
Interest			30,612.91
			\$1,759,069.99
RESOURCES.			
	Estimated Market Value.	Par Value.	Value on Books.
Loans on New Hampshire real estate	\$636,353.57	\$636,353.57	\$636,353.57
Loans on other real estate.....	161,273.32	161,273.32	161,273.32
Loans on collateral security.....	81,552.20	81,552.20	81,552.20
Loans on personal security.....	79,788.42	79,788.42	79,788.42
Loans to New Hampshire municipalities			
Riles	36,500.00	36,500.00	36,500.00
County, city, town and district bonds..	100,512.00	156,000.00	156,710.35
Railroad bonds	265,510.00	223,500.00	218,637.00
Miscellaneous bonds	246,540.00	253,556.66	249,002.41
Bank stock	51,330.00	31,200.00	37,167.00
Railroad stock	21,200.00	27,300.00	27,300.00
Miscellaneous stock	6,550.00	7,300.00	4,210.00
Bank building	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Foreclosed real estate	19,923.07	19,923.07	19,923.07
Cash on hand	10,677.33	10,677.33	10,677.33
Cash on deposit	32,519.39	32,519.39	32,519.39
	\$1,760,719.69	\$1,765,904.25	\$1,762,068.99

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham County, ss.

We, the undersigned, Committee of the Trustees of the Piscataqua Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that we have made a thorough examination of its affairs, and that the foregoing statement is true according to our best knowledge and belief. So help us God.

JOHN H. BROUGHTON,
ALFRED F. HOWARD,
HENRY A. YEATON,
JOHN K. HATES,
Subscribed and sworn to this second day of April, 1917. Before me,
RALPH W. JUNKINS, Justice of the Peace.

POLICE COURT

James Morgan, a tonsorial artist by profession, and Daniel Sullivan, a printer, both of Dover, were two of the trio of offenders that answered the call in the local hall of justice at 10 o'clock this morning. Morgan and Sullivan thought the country needed their services and regardless of the several recruiting offices that have been established in Dover they came to Portsmouth to enlist. It appears that they looked in the wrong place for he recruiting officers and instead of preparing to serve the country they enlisted in several third parties to discuss the "bone dry" liquor laws which in their opinion has put several states of the map.

During the rosy hours of the afternoon they separated. Morgan navigated to an Italian shoe repair shop on Daniel street and assumed charge of the job. He told the son of sunny Italy that he was no shoemaker and

that there were no union shoe makers employed there. The Italian thought he could run the place without a new foreman and told him to get out. Morgan was not inclined to hurry until Officer McCaffery told him there was an iron cross waiting for him at the barracks and took him there for orders.

Sullivan was on a hunt for the Atlantic Shore ferry when the same officer flashed the conscription papers on him. Today Morgan told the court that they still wanted to enlist, but the judge would not give them another chance. They were ordered to serve 90 days each at the county farm with a cost of \$6.13 to work out.

Alfred Parks, for drunkenness, took the same sentence with costs of \$5.04. There is a law before the house which makes the debt limit of cities depend on a certain per cent of their valuation, which is so low that the bond issue authorized by the council last evening would not have been possible after the law is passed.

Grand Easter Sale

Of The Latest Spring Styles

Of Suits, Coats, Dresses Skirts, Waists and Trimmed Millinery, at

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Mr. Siegel has just returned from New York with a Fine Stock of Sample Models of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats at a saving of 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

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During the Lenten Season we shall keep constantly on hand The Best of

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AUTO DELIVERY.

DOVER WANTS BIG PARADE ON FAST DAY

Dover is still working on a preparedness parade. The committee on the matter is working to carry out the public patriotic demonstration on Fast Day, April 19. They will ask assistance from the Portsmouth navy yard in the matter of a band and delegation of sailors or marines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the business of the Peoples' Coal Company I am pleased to announce that I have reentered the coal business on my own account, and will be pleased to again serve my old friends and any new ones who may favor me. My endeavor will be to handle only the highest grade coals and to give the highest grade service, and I promise careful and courteous attention to all our customers' requirements.

At present orders phoned to my residence, No. 621, or to Carl and Co's office, No. 286-W, will receive prompt attention.

CHARLES W. GRAY.

NOTICE

State of New Hampshire,
Rockingham, ss.

April 2, 1917.
Personally appeared before the undersigned, John H. Broughton, Alfred D. Howard, Henry A. Weston, Lewis E. Staples, Charles A. Hazlett, John K. Bates, all of Portsmouth, and Joseph D. Hobbs of North Hampton, all in said county and state, Trustees of the Piscataqua Savings Bank of said Portsmouth, and made oath as such Trustees to the faithful performance and discharge of their duties as such in accordance with Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1893 of said State of New Hampshire. Before me,
RALPH W. JUNKINS,
Notary Public.



Attention Housewives! We would like to present you with a useful article. Drop a postal to Wheeler's Ice Cream Factory, 102 Dennett St or tel. 181W and we will deliver it entirely free.

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MAYOR LADD CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Makes His Announcement Today in Formal Notice.

Mayor S. T. Ladd today made the following announcement of his candidacy for congress.

To the Democrats of the First Congressional District:— I desire to announce that acting upon the expressed wishes of many of my friends throughout the district, I have decided to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress.

There is important work to be done by the representatives of the people in Washington during the next two years, and I believe that this can best be done by a firm and unwavering stand in favor of every measure necessary to maintain the nation's rights fully and completely, and if I am nominated and elected I so pledge myself.

We Democrats are working together in this great hour for the good of our common country, and because of this I ask you all to see to it that delegates are chosen who will best serve the party with open minds to select a candidate who will stand by our President.

I hope you will nominate me; but should the convention determine that another can best serve the needs of our District, I pledge my loyal support to him.

SAMUEL T. LADD.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Theda Bara is of the opinion that motion pictures will be the fiction of the future.

In "The Vixen," Theda Bara returns to her famous vampire roles, after nearly a year of playing every other kind of a part.

For Friday and Saturday we are going to present "The Tugler of Algiers," the screen version of the great patriotic story, "We Are French."

It is a blue bird production and was produced during the latter part of 1916 and is said to be one of the greatest pictures produced during that year.

This popular theatre was crowded last evening to such an extent that standing room was at a premium.

The chief attraction of course, was Douglas Fairbanks in his latest play, "The Americano."

There is hardly a doubt that this is the best play in which this popular star has yet appeared.

It will be shown tonight at 7 and 9:10.

Marguerite Clark is at her best in a romantic fairy tale of Ireland, "Little Elfen," a Paramount Famous Players production.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne are presented in one of the best episodes of "The Great Secret," entitled "A Clue from the Klondike."

A Triangle comedy supplies plenty of mirth to an excellent bill.

See special advertisements in today's papers.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curran, - Lady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, April 2.—Albert N. Dudley, a veteran of the Civil war, and one of the survivors of a six months' imprisonment at Libby prison, was buried this afternoon at his native town in Kingston. Mr. Dudley died here Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor. He enlisted in the 7th Massachusetts Infantry, and was later transferred to the First Heavy Artillery. Mr. Dudley had lived here but three years, as at the close of the war he went West, and was engaged in the lumbering business in the state of Washington for many years, and also in many other western sections.

The patriotic spirit is fast awakening here, and many more are displaying the American flag than last week.

A committee of safety has met, and steps have been taken to organize a branch of the public safety committee. This will be principally from the officers of the old National Guard, the meeting having been called by Gen. Albert N. Dow, Capt. Theodore Lyford, William H. Nute and Arthur E. Cooper. About 40 signed up at the first meeting.

The New Hampshire society of the Chelmsford held a special meeting, and voted to hold the Triennial meeting in 1920 in Exeter at the Memorial hall here. This organization is composed of direct descendants of the officers of the American Revolution, and the hall is one of the fine old fashioned structures of which there are many in this section. It is now surrounded by cannon of the Revolutionary days, and the flag is flying from the top of the staff. The members, of which there are many in nearly all of the states of the union, have voted to stand by President Wilson in the approaching crisis.

The Exeter Sportsmen Club will dine this week, the date having been set for Wednesday evening at the town hall. The club is probably one of the oldest in this section, and has many members enrolled. It is known as winning the world's championship at the Inter-National shoot in Chicago in 1884. Dr. C. H. Gerrish, Herbert Taylor, Capt. Arthur M. Cooper, members of the team, are now living here, and the fourth member, Charles Stark, is now living in Dunbarton. President Walter B. Farmer has planned an elaborate program, consisting of an excellent dinner, and an entertainment at the Joka theatre, when animal pictures will be shown.

Two of the Rockingham county officers who took the oath, the new ones, are from Exeter, William H. Sleeper, solicitor, and Stewart E. Rowe, treasurer. Mr. Sleeper is for many years, he is a graduate from the Boston University law school, and received his preparation at the public schools, and the Phillips Exeter academy. The new treasurer, is also a graduate from the Boston University Law school and from the Phillips Exeter academy. He is well known throughout the county, and largely from his singing campaign conducted for his nomination.

The members of the Wehannonsworth Tribe of Red Men will dance on Easter Monday night. Arrangements have been made for their annual ball in the town hall on that date.

Frank C. Dwyer, son of Automobile Inspector Maurice A. Dwyer of this town, has been called out for duty with the 5th Massachusetts regiment from his business in Worcester, Mass. He spent the summer with the regiment on the Texas border.

The Rockingham county officers who were elected at the November election took the oath of office yesterday before Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight. The county commissioners organized with William B. Underhill, chairman, and Norman H. Beane, clerk.

Albert N. Dudley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor on Front street, Monday morning, in his 78th year. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving four years, enlisting with the 7th Massachusetts regiment from Lawrence, Mass., and was later transferred to the First Heavy Artillery. Mr. Dudley served six months in Libby prison.

News of the death of Carl L. Akley of Smithtown, a former Exeter citizen, was received here Monday morning.

John J. Carney arrived from his



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Never before have we had such a remarkable assortment of merchandise, suitable for the "Easter Parade" or all the time wear.

From Shoes to Hat we have the proper "fixings" that mark the well dressed man.

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Dorothy Dodd—Ralston.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada E. Stacey

Died April 2 at her home in Elliot, Ada A. Stacey, aged 49 years, 8 months, wife of George E. Stacey. She was the daughter of Henry H. Spinney and Frances Studley.

Laurie D. Britton

Died April 2 at his home on Sparhawk street, Laurie D. Britton. Mr. Britton for several years conducted a job training business in this city.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Ellen Martin

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Martin was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sterling, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Methodist church, North Kittery, officiating. Harry I. Caswell rendered several selections. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Elliot, under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Eva Rand True

The funeral of Eva Rand True was held from her late home at Kittery Point Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Le V. Brine officiating. The remains will be sent to Salisbury, Mass., for interment in charge of A. T. Parker.

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TWO DAYS -- WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY -- TWO DAYS

For the First Time in Nearly a Year, Theda Bara assumes the role for which she is most known:

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AT WORK

The executive committee, Committee of Public Safety, of 166 appointed by Governor Noyes last week, will meet this afternoon at the state house, and will continue in session until all of the sub-committees to carry on the work have been named and the organization has been perfected. Rooms have been set apart for the committee at the state house and the work will be carried on without let-up or delay. All communications to the committee should be addressed to the state house.

John B. Jameson is chairman of the executive committee. Ex-Governor Rolland H. Spaulding is the vice chairman and Robert Jackson of Concord is the secretary. The other members are Gen. Frank S. Stricker, Arthur M. Heard of Manchester, Clarence E. Carr of Andover, Arthur B. Jenks of Manchester, Roy D. Hunter of Claremont, Prof. Harlow S. Pearson of Hanover and Winthrop L. Carter of Nashua.

The committee had its first meeting Friday afternoon, after the full committee met and a good start toward effective organization was made at that time. Every member stayed over here for today's meeting for the completion of the work. The activities of the committee will be immediate and direct. It is intended to be a short cut from theory to accomplishment, its function being to carry into effect so far as is possible a plan already outlined for making available at the earliest possible moment, the resources of the state, both in men and material.

The committee's work will supplement but not supplant the work of the state and national officials and it is the desire of every member that it be of the fullest service in this emergency.

IRELAND'S FARMERS PROSPEROUS

Dublin Ireland, March 5.—While the Irish farmer is prosperous beyond precedent and wages in many trades are higher than ever before, the condition of the poorer classes in the cities is in many cases worse than for years. "At the present moment the artisans and the poor in Dublin are reduced to a state of privation that causes a great feeling of alarm and dismay," said the Lord Mayor at a meeting of the corporation this week. Members of the corporation claimed

that the work of rebuilding the city, which had been expected to do much to relieve destitution was not going forward as had been planned. It had not been found possible, he explained, to import the material necessary for the work of rebuilding, although the Ministry of Munitions had promised to facilitate it in every way.

A deputaion was appointed wait up on the chief secretary and impress upon him the great need of employment, especially in the building trades.

FARMERS MUST DO THEIR PART

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 3.—Full power to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity has been granted to the Board of Agriculture under the Defense of the Realm act.

The new regulations provide that the Board of Agriculture, may at will, terminate a farmer's tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person. It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of land, or the increase of the food supply.

ITALY TRYING TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL BY AIR

Rome, April 2.—Experiments in the transportation of mail by aerial conveyances between the principal cities of Italy and between Italy and the Italian colonies are being conducted by Signor Fara, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD AT FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 3.—The latest group of British prisoners returned from Germany includes three "dead" soldiers, that is, men who were long ago officially reported dead and have been so entered in the records of the war office. For a fortnight the three soldiers have been paying daily visits to Whitehall in an endeavor to persuade the government that they are alive and entitled to collect their back pay. The war office declares they are dead as far as the payrolls are concerned and must remain so. Only a special grant from parliament can improve their situation.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET--AH!

"TIZ" is grand for aching, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.



Ah! What relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, calluses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never, hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, calluses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

POPULATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 3.—The population of Woolwich, the London borough which contains the great Woolwich arsenal, has nearly trebled since the beginning of the war, and is now about 140,000.

DRUNKENNESS ON DECREASE

London, March 3.—The number of convictions for drunkenness in Great

Britain continues to decline. Returns for forty cities with populations over 100,000, including Greater London, shows the number of men convicted in 1916 was 63,000, as compared with 87,500 in the previous year, while the number of women convicted in 1916 was 24,000 against 36,000 in 1915.

BOWLING

JOINERS WIN BY ROLL OFF

In a fast game the Joiners defeated the Power Plant, both teams from the navy yard, on the West End Alleys last evening, the game requiring the rolling of two extra boxes by each man as it had ended in a tie. Both teams made a total score of 1104. In the roll-off the Joiners won by a margin of 47 pins.

Smart	.....	83	79	78-241
Little	.....	80	83	76-248
Berry	.....	67	70	81-218
Brooks	.....	87	85	95-267
Lonegan	.....	81	47	62-190
Joiners				
Power Plant				
McCaffery	.....	95	86	79-260
Gerry	.....	68	101	86-255
Burnet	.....	66	70	70-206
Ogilvie	.....	70	88	73-231
Schultz	.....	83	45	79-212
Power Plant				
387 374 392 1104				

Downs Defeats Staples

On the Arcade Alleys Downs rolled a total of 979 against a score of 953 rolled by Staples in a special ten-string match. Downs rolled 112 for his high single. Staples rolled 109 for his high single. The summary:

Downs—81, 112, 96, 82, 107, 98, 96, 111, 89, 107—979.

Staples—82, 96, 83, 106, 100, 93, 106, 92, 88, 100—953.

Dexter and Quinn Win

In a special ten-string, two-man team match on the Arcade Alleys, Dexter and Quinn defeated Badger and Paul by the narrow margin of two pins. Dexter rolled the high total with a score of 953, rolling a wonderfully consistent score, only two of his strings passing the 100 mark. Paul rolled 133 for the high single. The summary:

Badger—88, 83, 86, 82, 94, 82, 87, 90, 112, 83—887.

Paul—99, 83, 77, 56, 78, 133, 86, 100, 86, 80—922.

Total—1809.

Dexter—95, 93, 93, 90, 92, 104, 103, 91, 95, 98—954.

Quinn—89, 80, 88, 85, 99, 82, 86, 81, 88, 81—867.

Total—1811.

Girls! Use Lemons!
Make a Bleaching,
Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quartier pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quartier pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen, rough, red hands.

HAMPTON MAY ISSUE NEW BONDS

Concord, April 2.—By a recent order, the public service commission authorized the Hampton Water Works company to issue bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for additions and improvements to be made to its plant and equipment.

GUARANTEED CHICKS

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11-room farm house. Two miles from Portsmouth, N. H. Splendid location, 25 acres, 11 under cultivation. Balance pasture and wood, some timber. Barn, henhouse, carriage house, barnyard at 2000. Address J. B. ORLER, 113 State St., Boston, Mass.

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

SPLENDID RESPONSE FROM CLERGY

Defense League Suggests Preparedness Be Preached From Churches.

Concord, April 2.—New Hampshire Defense League received a splendid response today from its call for patriotic meetings and demonstrations. About a week ago the league communicated with every Catholic and Protestant clergyman and Jewish rabbi in the state with the request that they preach on Palm Sunday on the matter of preparedness and New Hampshire's duty. Reports are that the request or rather the suggestion was universally complied with.

Efforts of the Peace and Arbitration committee, the Emergency Peace Foundation and other pacifist and pro-German organizations to secure the aid of the clergy in protesting against a declaration for preparedness and for war proved unavailing. In some of the churches the anti-preparedness communications were discussed but not favored by any, so far as can be learned.

The Committee of Public Safety was in session today and will remain in practically continuous session this week. The executive committee of the Defense League meets tomorrow morning. Officers of the league tonight asked all patriotic citizens who have not done so already to enroll their names in the Defense League. Their statement is:

"The New Hampshire League to Provide National Defense and Enforce International Peace is a compact organization of patriotic New Hampshire men and women, who without regard to sect, race, or political belief are willing to stand behind and support the government in all practical ways. They are men and women who can be relied upon to aid every measure the governor and council may adopt for the defense of our state by preparedness for war and for war itself.

"The Defense League seeks to promote patriotic education. It is trying to arouse the people of the Old Granite State to get ready for any eventuality—war or danger of invasion. It urges universal military service. It is conducting patriotic meetings.

"All money received by the league in membership fees or otherwise is spent in the promotion of the above aims and in paying the expenses of the committee on public safety, so far as the league may be able. The committee is doing all the preliminary work necessary to get the New Hampshire, military, naval and industrial forces in a condition of readiness.

"Many men and women of New Hampshire are giving their time to the cause of preparedness and defense. Many cannot give their time. This league offers them an opportunity to give expression to their patriotic desires by enrolling in the league with full assurance that its money and efforts will be used to strengthen the arm of the governor and of the committees appointed by him."

IDENTIFIED HUSBAND

Man Found Dead With Woman at Somersworth Belonged in Clinton.

Somersworth, N. H., April 2.—Mrs. Violet L. (Kinnear) Noyes of Clinton, Mass., claiming to be the wife of Frank Noyes, recently of Lowell, whose dead body and that of a woman said to be his wife, were found in a pasture in this city last Tuesday, visited the city tomb today, accompanied

by City Marshal Reeve, and identified the body as that of her husband. She said they were married June 15, 1910, at Clinton and that he abandoned her about two weeks after their marriage. She declared she was living at Clinton with her six-year-old son by his marriage. She showed her marriage certificate.

Mrs. Noyes could not positively identify the dead woman, but said she thought it might be Mrs. Harry Gooch, who was living in New Durham in 1910.

The dead woman had been known here in 1912 as Mrs. Mary Noyes, wife of Frank Noyes. The police have begun an investigation to ascertain the woman's identity.

SERVICE BOARD HELPS GAS COMPANIES

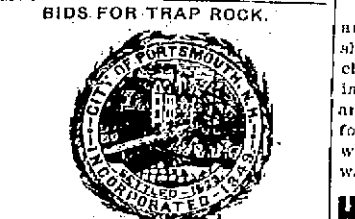
Concord, April 2.—The public service commission has issued an order effective April 1, permitting the gas utilities in the state to manufacture gas of a heating value averaging not less than 500 British thermal units per cubic foot. This order is supplementary to an order which went into effect on July 1, 1915, and fixed the minimum heating value of gas produced at not less than 600 B. T. U. per cubic foot. The supplementary order was issued by the commission after investigation, to meet the existing abnormal price of commodities entering into the cost of producing gas. The new order is merely a temporary one, it being the intention of the commission to replace the original order prescribing a standard for gas of not less than 600 B. T. U. cubic feet as soon as market conditions return to normal.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulators are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

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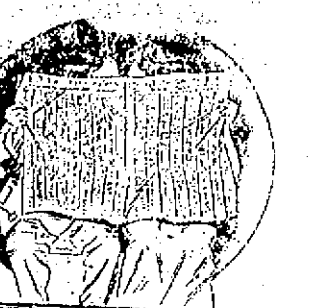


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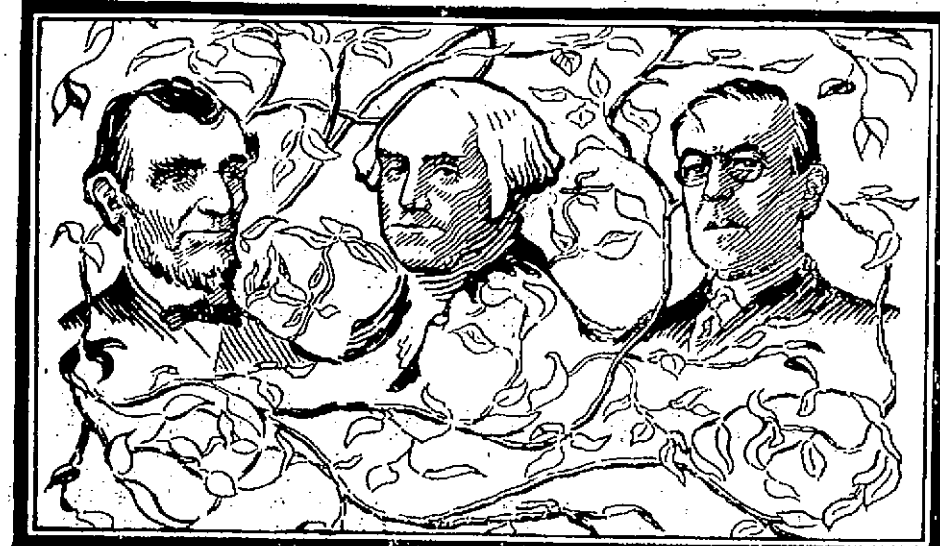
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The Above 16 Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Persons Having the Most Artistic Correct Solution to This Puzzle.



There are the faces of 5 other Presidents in the above picture. Can you find them? Directions.—Outline the faces or number them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. You can use this paper or any other paper or material. To the person sending in the next and most artistic answer in the opinion of the Judges will be given Present No. 1; to the person sending in the next best answer will be given Present No. 2, and so on down the list. Everyone sending in an answer will be given a Genuine Imported Stone Scarf Pin. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Send in your answer at once. It must be in our hands by APRIL 13th, 1917, at 5 P. M.

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NON CITIZENS IN BOSTON TO BE INDEXED

DIST. ATTY. PELLETIER COLLECTING DATA AS RESULT OF ANTI PATRIOTIC MEETINGS.

Boston, April 2.—The name of every resident of Boston not a citizen will soon be recorded on a card index with detailed information as to his religion, political leanings and general reputation, according to an announcement made at a meeting of Mayor Curley's safety committee this noon by Dist. Atty. Pelletier. The district attorney is chairman of sub-committee on protection of property. He reported that members of his committee were amazed to find that every night within a short distance of Boston meetings are being held by Anarchists and other societies "that are eager to take advantage of anything to tear down government and destroy property."

"These men," he continued, "are not allied with any particular power. They are agitating for the purpose of taking advantage of the general situation. We believe, therefore, that the name and address of every non-citizen should be obtained and all available information about him should be filed as a confidential record. Although we have not completed plans along that line, we probably will benefit by the co-operation of the police and the employers of labor."

James E. Donnanuma of the recruiting committee announced that a card meeting is to be held in the North End to organize two or more Italian companies.

Victor Heath of the general committee announced that the Bible classes in Roxbury are organizing a cavalry company and a battery. Tonight, he explained, definite plans for the equipment of these outfits will be made at a meeting in the Roxbury Boy's Club.

Francis T. Boyles, chairman of the general committee and also chairman of the committee to promote universal military training, urged the establishment of permanent barracks where boys 19 years old should receive six months military training. At the end of this period, he explained, they would be exempt from further drills but would be held in a first reserve with pay for two years. Then, at the end of that service, they should be held for

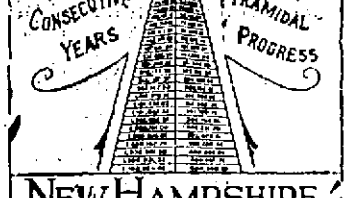
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\$700,000	\$7.00
\$800,000	\$8.00
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An \$18 Rex Water Heater for \$11.85, installed and a whole year to pay; 85c with order and \$1.00 per month for eleven months. Get your application in today.

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two more years, without pay, in a second reserve.

TO BRING CITIES TOGETHER

Stockholm, March 3.—Plans for bringing London and Petrograd two days nearer together for the establishment of a train ferry across the Gulf of Finland, have been approved by the Swedish Royal Commission. The ferry will run between Kapellskär, Sweden, and a Baltic port near the south of the Gulf of Finland. It will involve an initial expenditure of about \$5,000,000. The distance to be traversed by the ferries is about 150 miles.

WOLFEBORO LADS LOST AT SEA

Thought to Have Been Sunk on Crispin, Torpedoed by Germans.

Wolfeboro, N. H., April 2.—The citizens of Wolfeboro learned with sorrow last Saturday of the sinking of the steamer Crispin by the Germans, as two of Wolfeboro's young men were aboard and they are believed to be lost.

Thomas McHugh, aged 22, son of Thomas McHugh, a local merchant, and Frank Wiggins, 21, son of Mrs. Mary Wiggins, are believed to be dead as no news has been received from them since the ship went down.

The young men shipped on the Crispin as cabinmen. McHugh was planning to visit Ireland to see his sweetheart's parents.

McHugh wrote his parents just as he was leaving informing them of the trip and in the same letter Wiggins asked McHugh's parents to let his mother know of the trip. This is the last heard from the young men.

McHugh attended Brewster Free academy in the class of 1910, and was a member of the baseball team. After leaving school he worked with his father in the electrical business, and two years ago went west. Later he went to Boston and became a motorman on the Bay State Street railway, operating between Boston and Lynn.

Wiggins, a friend of McHugh, also worked in Boston. His mother is a trained nurse at present in Belmont, Mass.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS.

The traveler is familiar with the wording of the sign that accosts him at nearly every railroad station in the country, "Beware of Strangers." Yet each day in almost every city, large or small, the country over the police receive complaints from trusting wayfarers, and even from astute resident citizens, that some smooth stranger had intruded upon their good graces and by devious and clever methods swindled them. Men are not alone the victims. Women are subjects of criminal wiles as well. The police have advocated especially one great remedy, publicity. One of the greatest modern agents of publicity is the motion picture. So that when a producer sees the light and without dealing in sex luridness or white slave indecencies, yet preserving the utmost sensational qualities, presents a drama founded on facts, which drama has for its aim and accomplishment the welfare of all classes of people, then he is to be congratulated and the picture welcomed. Such a picture is "Beware of Strangers," soon to be shown in this territory. It should be seen by everyone, for it will be a beneficial source of enlightenment as well as a thrilling education.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE.

"One cannot have too much of a really good thing," is a familiar maxim. It finds most apt application in "Fair and Warmer," the merry farce that is now playing at the Park Square Theatre. Next Monday it will start on its 10th week with many records broken, and bidding fair to annihilate many more before the season closes.

In fact, it may be said that seasons as they are counted may cease to be if this attraction has its way. For there seems to be no matter of surfeit of its appeal, so firmly is it entrenched in its present run.

One of the secrets of its success lies in the winning qualities of the farce. It wears exceedingly well, hosts of theatregoers coming over and over again, and apparently enjoying it just as much on the third or fourth visit as at the first. This because its humor is human and not dependent upon surprises or clasp trap climaxes. It is pure farce of the highest type, and as such the action is smooth, and flowing, reaching quickly a high plane of comedy and keeping it up until the very end.

"Fair and Warmer" is by far the best that has come from the prolific and masterly pen of Avery Hopwood, now recognized as the supreme American writer of farces.

Selwyn and Company, the producers of the farce, have provided a perfect cast of players. The regular matinees are on Wednesday and Saturday, but there will be given an extra matinee on Patriot's Day, April 19, seats for which are now on sale. Mail orders will be carefully filled.

SIX GERMANS CONVICTED OF BOMB PLOT

Had Attempted to Destroy Ships With Cargoes for Allies.

New York, April 2.—Six Germans were convicted by a jury in the federal court here today of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from this port for the entente allies by means of incendiary bombs.

The men found guilty are Capt. Charles von Klobst of Hoboken, a chemist; Karl Schmidt, chief engineer of the German steamship Friedrich der Grosse; Ernst Becker, Frederick Karbade, Wilhelm Parades and George Praedel, all assistant engineers of the same vessel. The jury was out 50 minutes.

The six men will be sentenced on Friday. The maximum prison punishment for their offense is two years.

Capt. Otto Wolpert, pier superintendent of the Atlas line, and Capt. Emil Bode, pier superintendent of the Hamburg-American line, jointly indicted with those convicted, have not yet been tried. Dr. Walter E. Scheele also indicted, for whom the defendants testified they manufactured the bombs, fled when federal agents a year ago unearthed the plot and is believed to be in Mexico.

The conspiracy of which the defendants are convicted is said by the government authorities to have been responsible for the destruction of or damage to entente vessels and cargoes in 1915 worth upwards of four million dollars.

Dr. Scheele, known as "the chemical professor," operated, according to the testimony, an "agricultural laboratory," in New Jersey, where bomb cases, manufactured by the Friedrich der Grosse engineers aboard their ship, were alleged to have been filled with incendiary chemicals. The bombs were designed to explode, through chemical action, four or five days after having been placed on a ship. Money for financing the plot, according to government agents, was furnished by German embassy attaches.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Hardock Blood Purifier as a cleansing blood tonic is well recommended, \$1.00 at all stores.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held last evening and the question of the special police was under consideration.

ENGLAND MAY RELEASE HER U. S. OFFICERS

AMERICANS SERVING IN CANADIAN LEGION ARE NOW NEEDED AT HOME.

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 2.—Uncle Sam can have plenty of experienced officers from the Canadian-American Legion—if England will let them transfer their fighting activities to their home flag. And the best information here today was that England would be willing to make such a transfer.

Capt. John Manning of Florida, a former captain in the Philippine constabulary and now commanding a company in the Canadian-American Legion training in England, today wrote Secretary of War Baker formally offering his services in event of war.

"If there are hostilities," Capt. Manning told the United Press, "Capt. Burr of Columbus, O., Maj. Guthrie of Massachusetts, Capt. Goodwin of Calverton (he is an ex-quartermaster of the American army transport Buford), Lt. Robb of St. Louis, Maj. Pittman, a member of a prominent Kansas City family and a former Missouri militia officer; Maj. Hart of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly disciplinarian Elmira reformatory; Maj. Rasmussen and others in the Canadian-American Legion will all offer their services."

Capt. Manning and Capt. Burr are due shortly to depart for France with a fresh draft of Americans for the Legion. Majs. Hart and Pittman are now in the trenches in France.

"Those of us who are in France, or have been there, are willing to transfer our services to America immediately," said Capt. Manning. "A number of other Americans, however, prefer to wait a little while, until they have had actual experience in trench fighting, before making the offer, believing this experience will make them more valuable."

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

"Pape's Diapiesin" is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

RAILROAD HAS AN EMBARGO FOR FOUR DAYS

A four-day freight embargo, to remain in force until midnight April 4, went into effect at midnight on Saturday on all railroad shipments routing via Boston & Maine railroad at Mechanicville, Rotterdam and Troy, N.Y.

The embargo is placed because of the heavy movement of eastbound freight and the large number of cars reported held by western connections. The following exceptions are made: All material to be manufactured for the use of the United States government, provided the billing bears the notation, "This material is to be manufactured for the use of the United States government;" shipments originating at Troy, Albany, or on the New York Central railroad south of Troy; livestock and material consigned to railroads, Western Union Telegraph Company and United States Government.

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED.

The stillness of Sunday morning. Relaxation from toil and care. The Gardens ablaze with tulips. And the smell of Spring in the air. Then bells, from a thousand spires. Chime melodies sweet and dim, Which echo the salutation, Of the Resurrection Hymn.

—Ann Wentworth Smart.

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WANTED

WANTED—Two or three wood pattern makers at Hyde Windlass Company, Bath, Me. he n3, 1w

WANTED—Assistant laundress and a waitress. Apply at the Portsmouth Hospital. he n3, 1w.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, a sunny, pleasant room with board, in private family, to include care in case of slight illness. Please state terms in answer to H. Chronicle office.

WANTED—Boy to learn automobile business. Apply Sinclair Garage, A.V. Horton, Proprietor. ch 1w a2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in home of widower. No objection to one child. Address M. A., this office.

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Greene's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ch 1f n27

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years of age, to learn good business. Address, D. W., this office. he m17, 1f

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT, broken or any condition. We pay up to \$5 a set, according to value. Mail at once and get our offer. If unsatisfactory, will return teeth. DOMESTIC SUPPLY CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street, Tel. 723M. ch 13, 1f

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he n16, 1f

TO LET.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms in new home. Best location in city. Address T, this office. he a3, 2w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. B. F. Gardner's, 103 High street. he a2, 1f

TO LET—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply 337 State street. he m22, 1f

TO LET—Lane farm at Newington, N. H. Apply to the Frank Jones Browning Co., Portsmouth, N. H. he m31, 3f

TO LET—Store at 16 Bridge street. Apply M. Silverman, 27 Daniel street. he m30, 1f

TO LET—Well furnished house in desirable location; modern conveniences. P. O. Box 365. he m27, 1w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Wilbur street. he m1, 1f

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. 218

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch 1f off.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f o25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A shed suitable for garage, 9 ft. x 9 ft. by 15 ft. Address M., this office. he m30, 1w

FOR SALE—Cheap; 60-gal incubator, never been used. Park Street, State street. he m28, 1w

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle, single cylinder, all in first class running order, \$40, and you ride it home. W. S. Eldridge, Pine St., Kittery.

FOR SALE—Two house lots in Portsmouth, centrally located. Apply to Ernest E. Frederickson, city.

FOR SALE—Vigorous baby chicks, bred from yearling hens, also hatching eggs, cocks, cockerels, custom hatching, high class single comb reds. Sunbeam Poultry Farm, F. E. Henderson, Tel. connection. he m19, 1f

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 60 by 160 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Maddock, 244 Wilbur street. Telephone 231-M. ch 1f 118.

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOUND

FOUND—In Preparedness parade, a woman's rubber. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. he m30, 3f

LOST

LOST—Gold bowed spectacles in case. Finder can have reward by bringing at Herald office. he a3, 3f

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY, TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 1, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH

BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m.

Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Portsmouth Junction when leave are made.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY

POINT—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OQUONQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDLEFORD, BARNFORD AND SPRINGVALE, etc. 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 a. m. 11.55 a. m. 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

PRESIDENT J. M. WASHBURN AND
SECRETARY UNDERHILL RE-
TIRE FROM SERVICE AFTER
LONG TERMS.

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Country Club, held on Monday evening at the rooms in the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, Richard D. McDonough, vice president, was elected president for the ensuing year. The meeting was largely attended. The other officers elected were:

Vice president, Joseph P. Conner.
Treasurer, John C. Batchelder, re-elected.

Secretary, Alvin P. Redden.
Executive committee, Ralph W. Jenkins, Edward A. Goudy and Jeremy R. Waldron.

A vote of thanks was extended by the club to Mr. Willis E. Underhill, the retiring secretary, who resigned requesting the nominating committee not to consider him as a candidate. Mr. Underhill has served as secretary of the club for several years and has given his office much valued attention. A vote of thanks was also extended to

Jackson M. Washburn, the retiring president of the club, who has served in the office for the past two years.

The report of the club treasurer, Mr. John C. Batchelder, showed that the club had a most prosperous year and that there was a surplus left from last year, this, despite the fact that there was a considerable amount laid out for new equipment and other special work carried out. The club starts the year with a good membership and the prospects of keen interest in the club by the members.

The golf course came through the winter in excellent shape, with an evidence of winter kill on any of the putting greens, a thing to be expected in this climate, and with reasonable weather the course should be in the best condition it has ever been. The green keeper began work on Monday and while the permanent putting greens will not be opened for several weeks, the remainder of the course with the temporary greens will be used.

The annual Easter ball will be held on Monday evening and the invitations for this are being sent out.

The president has appointed a delegate to attend the New Hampshire Golf association annual meeting in May.

The work of taking a census of the city under the new state law has begun. It must be completed this month.

LEFT HER ESTATE FOR CHARITY

Home for Indigent Women
Received Over \$35,000 by
Will of Elizabeth
W. Parrott.

By the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth Parrott which was probated on Saturday at a special session of the probate court, the Home for Indigent Women was left the residue of the estate after certain bequests are paid. It is estimated that the home will receive between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

In her will, Mrs. Parrott left \$200 for the Animal Rescue League of Boston and \$500 for the Portsmouth Public Library, in addition to a few personal bequests which were not made public. The residue of the estate is left for the home. Mr. William C. Walton was named as executor of the will.

Mrs. Parrott died a few weeks ago and at her death the estate of John J. Pickering, in which she had a life estate, was released and from this, as has already been published, the Portsmouth hospital received \$15,000, and several other institutions various sums.

DROPPED HER MONEY FROM HER SATCHEL

While walking on Congress street a few days ago a woman from York dropped several hundred dollars in bills from a hand satchel which became unfastened unknown to her. Robert Slides, a Civil war veteran, standing nearby at the time, saw the money as it fell to the sidewalk and hurriedly picked up the same and turned it over to the owner who had not the least idea that she had dropped the large amount.

WEIGHING MAIL FOR 35 DAYS ON MAIL TRAINS

The postoffice department has begun the weighing of all mails moved in the railroad mail service. Extra men were engaged in the work on the passenger trains which will continue for 35 days.

PURCHASED ELDRIDGE BLOCK

Mr. Fred L. Wood today purchased the Eldridge block on Bow street and he will take possession at once. Mr. Wood has been in the heating and plumbing business on Market street for the past 27 years and his business has now outgrown his present quarters. He will be established in his new building the first of the month. The block contains a large basement with a front on the wharf near the ferry landing, a ground floor on Bow, and two stories above that. The building was used for years as an office by the Eldridge Brewing Company.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. Herman Trefethen of Sagamore avenue on Monday evening entertained a party of friends at his home. Among those present were Jean Sheafe, Ernest Tucker, Philip Tucker, Harry Vennard of the Morley Burton Company, Fred Trefethen of Rye, Vocal and instrumental music and games were enjoyed.

BROKE WINDOW DURING SCUFFLE

During a friendly scuffle on Pleasant street on Monday night by some young men, one of the windows of the store of A. O. Benfield was broken. The parties concerned informed the proprietor of the accident and replaced the broken glass today.

MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD

The board of police commissioners held a regular meeting on Monday night. At the request of the Consolidation Coal Company, six special police were appointed for duty on the premises of the company which provides pay for the same. The board

talked over the police situation and agreed to work in co-operation with the mayor in the matter of extra or regular police in case additional men were needed during the war period. One complaint required the attention of the board. A list of special officers will be made up by the department in case the commission finds it necessary to issue a call for them.

People you know

Miss Elsie Clark is passing a few days with relatives in Boston.

Hon. Fisher Eldredge came to this city from Chatham on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Alice Griffin returned Monday to Simmons college, Boston, after the Spring vacation.

Miss Lorena Hasset of Wellesley college is passing the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

Julia Chase has returned from Boston where she attended a meeting of the Boston Homeopathic association.

Chester Conlon passed Monday in Boston having gone there to make inquiries concerning the mosquito fleet.

Miss Marjorie Grant, a teacher in Hartford, Conn., passed the week-end with her parents on Richards avenue.

Miss Kenney, a former teacher in the commercial department of the high school is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. M. H. Kerressey of Boston, was here yesterday making arrangements for opening his summer home at Belle Isle, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Badger will take up their residence in the house owned by Mrs. George D. Whittier on Lincoln avenue some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Ward have returned to Newton after passing the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of the Lafayette road.

The family of E. C. Turbell who have been stopping at the Dresden, Washington, during the winter, will reopen their summer home at Newcastle the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris and son of Nobles Island leave today for an extended trip through the South. They will visit New York, Baltimore, Washington and Lynchburg, Va.

H. E. Quinby of Concord and Compton Jones of Franklin, who have been connected with the Internal revenue office for several years, left today for Boston. They have been made traveling agents with headquarters in that city.

LOCAL DASHES

Get on the band wagon and boost. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

Portsmouth is looking in the direction of Concord this week.

Don't forget the Woodman's ball, April 11, Freeman's hall; good music. If you want to help Portsmouth grow, build some new homes.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

The police are likely to uncover a reputation before the week is over.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

There is something for all hands to do in Portsmouth. The Herald has no time to devote to the knackers.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 579.

Portsmouth will have a home guard when the time comes that will compare with any. There is a fine lot of men here who have had the necessary military training to make the guard a success.

You will always find the largest line of novelties "that are different." Either outfit or "fashionable" suitable for prizes, ranging from 25 cents up, at the Oriental Shop, opposite Public Library.

The news that the city council has voted a bond issue for paving Middle, lower Daniel and a part of Islington streets was received with considerable pleasure about the city. The condition of Middle street has ceased to be a joke.

BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN TODAY

The annual meeting of the Pleasanton Savings bank was held today and the following officers elected:

President—John K. Bates.

Vice-President—John H. Brough-

ton.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. Curtis Matthews.

Directors—John K. Bates, John H. Brough-

ton, Alfred P. Howard, Henry A. Yenton, Joseph G. Hobbs, Lewis E. Staples, Charles H. Hazlett.

SLEEP IN GRAVES MANY THOUSAND MILES APART

Girls in Suicide Pact in Last
Resting Place Separated by
Entire Continent.

Regardless of the request to be buried together, made by Miss Ethel Stanton of Cincinnati, and Miss Margaret Spaulding of Newton, Mass., the young women who ended their lives by shooting in a local cafe on March 23, sleep in graves separated by thousands of miles. Instead of a double grave for the young women who died for love of each other, one sleeps on the Atlantic coast and the other on the Pacific. The body of Miss Stanton was sent from this city to Cincinnati and was later met by her father in that city and taken to Los Angeles, California, where it was placed in a grave alongside her mother.

TWO FIREMEN RETIRE

Long of Engine 2 and Adams
of Ladder 1 Quit Service.

Two resignations took place in the fire department on Monday night. Joseph Adams of Ladder 1 and Donald Long of Engine 2. Until permanent men are appointed, the places will be filled by substitutes in each company. Mr. Long is one of the oldest men in point of service in the department, having been a member of Engine 2 for nearly forty years.

NOTICE

Alpha Council Royal Arcanum, will hold a star whisky party on Tuesday evening, April 3, at Council chambers, Freeman's block, directly after short business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

THIRTY DIVORCES GRANTED

Thirty divorces were granted in Strafford county by Judge Robert N. Chamberlin of the superior court which has just closed at Dover.

Valle automobiles. C. E. Woods Row St.

40-42-44 School St. For Sale

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Seven rooms and bath.
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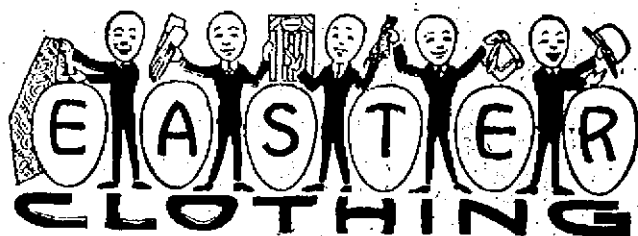
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Glebe Building.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston
ELECTRIC NEEDLE EXPERT
Removes Superfluous Hair
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of
Mrs. Ida A. Nelson,
4 Globe Building, April 6
Phone Appointments There.

COSTUMES

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C. C. WASHBURN,
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Here is as smart an Easter apparel show as we have ever made. Our suit models are especially smart, notably in suits for young men. Then, classy hats, shirts, cravats, hose and gloves. Spring overcoats, too, as smart as they make 'em. Price range suits and overcoats, \$12.00 to \$28.50.

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Notice To The Ladies

Whether you do or you do not believe in equal suffrage may we offer a suggestion in regard to your straw hat of last year.

We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

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Douglas Fairbanks at the Olympia in "The Americano"

Is the Greatest Play in Which
This Popular Star Has Yet Appeared.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT. Also Bushman and Bayne in "THE GREAT SECRET"; Marguerite Clark in "LITTLE LADY EILEEN."